

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are being cancelled and claims 21-40 are being added by this preliminary amendment. Thus, claims 21-40 are pending in the present application. Support for the claims may be found throughout the specification and drawings. Specifically, support for the user interface component(s) comprising at least one "object" is found on Page 7, Line 31 through Page 8, Line 20, of the Specification of the present application.

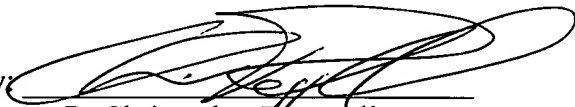
CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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